REQUEST	Application Number 09/939,956
For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date August 27, 2001
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1.

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
	a.	Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked
		i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		ii. Other
	ъ.	⊠ Enclosed
		i. Amendment/Reply
	•	ii.
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
		iv. Other
2.	<u>M</u>	<u>iscellaneous</u>
	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months;
-	ъ.	Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) Other

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3.	Fees	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when
	the F	CE is filed.
	a.	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any
		overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$770.00 large entity; \$385.00 small entity)

ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other

b. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$770.00

Respectfully submitted,

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